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1. (Twice Amended) A method of obtaining a fibrinogen enriched preparation, the method comprising the following steps:-

- (i) adding an effective amount of a sulphated polysaccharide (SPS) to a fibrinogen containing solution to form a fibrinogen containing precipitate; and
- (ii) extracting fibrinogen from the fibrinogen containing precipitate from step (i) with a solution containing at least 0.1M salt to obtain a fibrinogen enriched preparation.

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14. (Twice Amended) A method of obtaining a preparation enriched for fibronectin or Factor VIII, the method comprising the following steps:-

- (i) adding an effective amount of a sulphated polysaccharide (SPS) to a fibrinogen containing blood plasma fraction to form a fibrinogen containing precipitate;
- (ii) extracting from the fibrinogen containing precipitate from step (i) with a solution containing at least 0.1M salt to obtain a fibrinogen enriched preparation;
- (iii) extracting fibronectin or Factor VIII from the fibrinogen enriched preparation obtained in step (ii).

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19. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 14 in which, in step (i), the fibrinogen containing solution is a cryoprecipitate.

20. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 14 in which, in step (ii), the solution contains at least 0.2M salt.

Please add new claims 21-22 as follows:

C4 21. (New) A method as claimed in claim 14 in which, in step (i), the
fibrinogen containing solution is a blood plasma fraction.

22. (New) A method as claimed in claim 1 in which, in step (ii), the
solution contains at least 0.2M salt.
